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**Credit Union of Southern California (CU SoCal)  
Awards \$31,400 in Student Impact Grants™**

Whittier, CA, December 7, 2007 -- Credit Union of Southern California (CU SoCal) awarded \$31,400 in grants through the 2007 Student Impact Grant™ (SIG) program. A total of 108 local Southern California educators in 26 school districts received grants up to \$300 for use in their classrooms.

“It’s rewarding to know that we’re helping to enrich students’ classroom experiences through this program. We’re honored to partner with local teachers by providing much-needed funding for creative projects and innovative technologies at the classroom level,” said Dave Gunderson, CU SoCal President/CEO.

The SIG program, now in its ninth year, is designed to directly affect schools at the student level. Each fall local teachers in eligible school districts have the opportunity to apply for a grant by describing the activity or purpose for which the grant would be used and the impact the grant would have on their students. Grants are awarded through a judging panel that consists of former SIG recipients and CU SoCal board volunteers.

CU SoCal is proud to be a partner in education...priding itself in World-Class service, competitive products and convenience to Members and the local community. The SIG program is open to certificated teachers, K-12, in public or private schools in Southern California. Visit [www.CUSoCal.org](http://www.CUSoCal.org) or call 866 CU SoCal (866.287.6225) for further information. Membership is open to those who live, work or worship in Orange County, San Gabriel Valley and all cities in between.

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**2007 SIG Recipients listed below**



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## **Congratulations 2007 SIG Recipients!**

### **Rowland Unified**

Aurora Halsell  
Melvin Cortez  
Emily Weber  
Laura Tovar  
Cheryl Tattersall  
Laura Hier  
Deserie Gallegos  
Joanne Prange  
June Okawa  
Nicole Simmons  
Lourdes Enrile

### **Charter Oak Unified**

Ann Stark  
Jennie Hall  
Stuart Pena  
Denise Montes  
Maria Thompson

### **Baldwin Park Unified**

Marisela Sanchez  
Arlene Toledano  
Veronica Garcia  
Mr. Gonzalez  
Becky Othmer

### **Los Nietos**

Alvin Ligh  
Charlyn Fijan  
Alvina Shonborn  
Juvenal Martinez

### **East Whittier City**

Andrew Morage  
Kim Songer  
Karen Krall  
Helen Aleman

### **Rosemead**

Lisa Elkins  
Terri Totten  
Kathy Harrington

### **Little Lake City**

Angela Isaias  
Justin Moon  
Darla Breiling

### **Brea Olinda Unified**

Matt Swindle  
Chelcie Skrifvars

### **Hacienda La Puente Unified**

Patrice Stanzione  
Esther Jang  
Derrick SooHoo  
Frances Martinez  
Carrie L. Peck  
Nancy Gibson  
Veronica Jackson  
Rocio Sena  
Raquel Pearson  
Theresa Portugal  
Victoria Lannom

### **West Covina Unified**

Michelle Takatani  
Gail Gibson  
Deborah Walker  
Mandy Huang  
Roxanne Crawford

### **South Whittier**

Yvette Wroe  
Connie Jones  
Odelisa Orellana  
Terri Regalado  
Janette LaCourse

### **Bassett Unified**

William Martin  
riccarla Roman  
Harriet Sherry  
Trudi Sparnicht

### **Whittier City**

Michelle Vincent  
Mike Tittnich  
Nicole Ramos  
Anita Mahaffey

### **Garvey District**

Carol Brotsky  
Chuck Hurley  
Alice Nishimoto

### **Whittier Union High**

Carlos Miranda  
Monica Solis  
Amber Fox

### **Mountain View**

Alice Shum

### **Covina-Valley Unified**

Jason Seliskar

### **El Rancho Unified**

Leticia Lopez  
Lorraine Sloper  
Lisa Salgado  
Maritine Laplante  
Erin D. Andrade-Lopez  
Shirley Prado

### **Lowell Joint**

Marikate Wissman  
Carol Shaw  
Laurie Kudler  
Debbie Opfer  
Deanna Morrison

### **Temple City Unified**

Cindi Honeywell  
Marcy Stewart  
Amy Riker  
Michael Kidd

### **Bonita Unified**

Wanda Beightol  
Jo Anne Probst  
Wendy Frankel  
Lisa Young

### **Walnut Valley Unified**

Jeri Braviroff  
Douglas Thigpen  
Kimberly McNeil  
Kenneth Weeks

### **Misc/Private**

Angela Velarde  
Shelly Carius  
Susana Marquez  
Colleen Benson  
Margaret Schwabe

### **El Monte City Unified**

David Campa  
Alfredo Reyes, Jr  
Jeff Ha

### **El Monte Union High**

Bonnie Jakeway  
Brenda Miramontes

### **San Gabriel Unified**

Kevin McClure